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Dear Madam/Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-captioned application.

## In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 8 and 28-41, amend claims 1, 3, 10, 16, 18 and 22, and add new claims 42-45.

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